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Production of Fruits and Vegetables
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the production of fruits and vegetables in various States of the country including Odisha during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(b) the details of fruits and vegetables exports from the country during the last decade; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to increase the country"s production and the export of fruits and vegetables?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a): The details of the production of fruits and vegetables in various states of the country including Odisha during the last three years and the current year are at Table 1 and 2 of Annexure-I.

(b): The details of fruits and vegetables exports from the country during last decade are at Annexure-II.

(c): Various steps taken by the Government to increase the Country's production and exports of fruits and vegetables are as under:

â€¢ Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH), a Centrally Sponsored Scheme, is being implemented during XII Plan w.e.f. 2014-15, for holistic growth of the horticulture sector covering all the horticulture crops including fruits and vegetables. The Mission envisages production and productivity improvement of horticulture crops including fruit and vegetable crops through increased coverage of area with improved cultivars, rejuvenation of senile orchards, protected cultivation, creation of water resources, adoption of Integrated Pest Management (IPM), Integrated Nutrient Management (INM), organic farming, including insitu generation of organic inputs. Capacity buildings of farmers and technicians is also provided for adopting improved technologies.

â€¢ To boost exports, recently a new scheme has been launched namely "Merchandize Exports from India (MEIS)" under Foreign Trade Policy 2015-20, wherein the exporters/farmers are incentivized for export of their goods/products including fruits and vegetables to specified markets.